The Mediterranean network of Marine Protected Area Managers

Boosting cooperation to lastingly protect the sea
MedPAN is

- A network of strongly committed members and partners.
- A dynamic human cooperation at Mediterranean scale that transcends political barriers.
- A science based, learning and adaptive organisation, with a bottom-up approach.
The MedPAN network in action

**Build capacities and share solutions on MPA management**
Experience sharing / Training / Tools / Small grants / Pilot projects

**Build MPA knowledge for management and decision-making**
MPA data collection, management, analysis and sharing

**Develop & promote MPA policy in the Mediterranean and beyond**
Coordinated MPA voices / Mediterranean MPA Forum / Roadmap

2019-2023 and beyond strategy
MedPAN supports policies on different levels

**Local**
through our network of members; local partners

**National**
through our network of members; national partners; support from national networks of MPA managers; agreements with some national authorities (ie. OFB)

**Mediterranean**
together with our Mediterranean partners; NGO observer of UN Env MAP; member of the MCSD; MoC with the SPA/RAC; part of the UfM task force on environment; partner of the GFCM; part of the MedFund board

**European**
together with our Mediterranean partners; member of MEG and MSCG; support to marine biogeographic approach in the Mediterranean

**International**
together with other regional networks of MPAs at Transatlantic level; NGO observer of the CBD; part of the UN ocean Conference; contribution to IMPAC and other key international conferences
Support and build synergies with other networks of MPA managers

• In the Mediterranean at national and subregional levels: in France, Croatia, Spain... Adriatic, North Africa...

• Beyond the Mediterranean through the EU Ocean Governance project:
  RAMPAO (West Africa), CaMPAM (Caribbean), NAMPAN (North America), WIOMSA (Western Indian Ocean), Patagonian Forum...

2019-2023 and beyond strategy
NETWORKS OF MPA MANAGERS TWINNING

URUGUAY

PATAGONIAN FORUM
GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR MARINE PROTECTION
OBJECTIVES

- To collectively scale global capacity to design, manage, and finance MPAs
- To meet the biodiversity, climate, and sustainable development goals embedded in the 30x30 commitment

1- To close geographic gaps for networks/CTFs
2- To support CTF-networks collaborations in LMEs
3- To share tools and train the trainer programs
Call for Joint Action by networks of MPA managers

MPA networks call for a global MPA manager network.

We believe that MPA manager networks’ call for a global MPA network will champion the current marine conservation challenges, especially the GBF Target 3, the SDG14, and the Paris Climate Agreement.

We believe that a global MPA network of managers should be actively promoted and financed to allow MPA managers to most effectively collaborate on actions to address the UN goals and targets for sustainable development, biodiversity, and climate. Such a global MPA manager network should be built on existing MPA manager networks and amplify their on-going efforts.

IMPAC 5 is a great opportunity to strengthen efforts and to make happen a global community. We invite all of you – countries, managers, donors, scientists, communities and others – to join this call and commit to support this worldwide networking approach and to spread it within and beyond our regions and our global ocean.

We invite you to sign this call via the pop-up window on this page. By signing, you and your institution show your commitment to working together towards the common goal of building a global network of marine protected area managers.

Signatories:

Regional or international institutions
Forum for the Conservation of the Patagonian Sea and Areas of Influence in Latin America
Mediterranean Protected Areas Network
Réseau Régional d’Aires marines Protégées en Afrique de l’Ouest
Red Golfo
Center for Specially Protected Areas and Species of the Caribbean
Western Indian Ocean Marine Protected Areas Management Network

National institutions
A Rocha Kenya
Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Directorate of Ministry of Environment of Uruguay
Community MPAs of Senegal
French Biodiversity Agency and the French MPA network
North American Marine Protected Areas Network
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (USA)
Spanish Ministry for the Ecological Transition through the Biodiversity Foundation

MPAs
National Park of Cabrera in the Balearic Islands
“A Call to All the Voices of the Ocean” mandated by the French and Costa Rican co-presidency of the 3rd UN Ocean Conference.

Ways forward

UNOC 3 must strengthen collaboration and collective action to achieve a sustainably managed and protected ocean (Figure 6).

To conclude, the inputs to this survey showcased the determination and motivation of the ocean community to support a meaningful and successful UNOC 3. As conveners of ambition and sources of expertise and knowledge, civil society organisations are looking forward to bridging efforts across all stakeholders, and expect them to rise to the challenge.

Indeed, the UN Ocean Conference will take place only 5 years ahead of the 2030 deadline. Thus, it must finally turn the tide towards an ambitious, strong and effective protection of the ocean and its ecosystems for our well-being depends on it.

Figure 6. Representation of measures of collaboration and collective action that could support the achievement of SDG14, and overall, the protection of the ocean.